



Care for those in need

We have had a Mufti Day (non uniform) today which was organised by the School Council in order to raise money for our House charities. We continue to support our charities which at the moment need our help more than ever because of the Pandemic. Thank you to everybody who has contributed to these very worthy causes. Working together to support those in need is part of our mission as a Catholic school and one that our students and staff take very seriously. Year 9 assemblies this week have reiterated this as students were asked to reflect about the importance of working together to support and care for each other and others. Being part of a community requires everybody to do this as we believe we are all part of the one body of Christ.

Sixth Form Induction Day

We held our Sixth Form Induction Day yesterday for Year 11 which went very well. We have again had a very large number of applications to our Sixth Form which is encouraging and students will find out if they have got in on results day on 12 August. Each course in the Sixth form has minimum grade requirements and so a student must achieve these in order to study particular courses. Thank you to all staff who were involved in the day.

End of Term

The Local Authority have told us that school restrictions must stay in place at least until the end of term. This means that students will have to remain in year group bubbles until the end of term. As a result of this our normal end of year celebrations for St John Fisher Day which include a school barbeque and liturgies, will still take place but within bubbles instead of Houses. In addition our Celebration of Sport will take place over two days instead of one and again be done in year groups rather than vertical form groups and Houses. More information about this will come out soon. It takes a lot of preparation in a normal year to have these events but even more so this year with so much uncertainty and change. We are therefore still running our end of term events in a safe way because we know how important they are for our school community. We are hoping that the restrictions on schools will be lifted soon so we can move back to vertical tutoring in September but we have to wait for guidance from the Department for Education again.

Reminder

Next Tuesday is an early finish for all students at 2pm to accommodate parents evening for Years 7 and 10.

New Head of House

Congratulations to Mr Cayley who has been appointed as Head of Cambridge House from September. Mrs Helcoop is not leaving but will have a change of role from September as an Associate Assistant Headteacher. We wish both of them the best of luck in their new roles.

Kate Pereira

Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire Message Re. EU Settlement Scheme



We are aware many EU Citizens believe that as their child has been born in the UK, it means that they do not have to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme as they are British citizens. Although in some cases this may be true, in many cases the child will not be a British citizen despite being born in the UK and will still need to apply. Please visit their website for further information:

<https://www.citizensadvice-southlincolnshire.org.uk/eu-settlement-scheme/>

Please note the deadline to apply is 30 June 2021.



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Westminster Liturgies

The Westminster House Liturgies took place last week in each of the form rooms. The Theme was Strength and Kindness and the students listened respectfully, read beautifully and had time for reflection during the sung Psalm.



Many thanks to Mrs Maudsley, the Head of Westminster House and Miss Meagher who helped to lead the Liturgies and to all the readers and the tutors who helped them to prepare.

Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain

Post 18 Options Day

We would like to remind Year 12 students that they will be taking part in a Post 18 Options Day - Planning for your Future next Friday, 2 July. We will be welcoming visitors to school for 4 sessions. Students will take part in the following sessions:



- An Insight into University
- Financial survival skills
- Apprenticeships and other opportunities
- Team building activities

This day will help Year 12 students in making informed choices during the Autumn term.

Word of the Week – ‘Leadership’

- noun: leadership
1. the action of leading a group of people or an organization.
 - "different styles of leadership"
 - Similar: guidance, direction, authority, control, management, superintendence, supervision
2. the state or position of being a leader.
 - "the party prospered under his leadership"
 - Similar: headship, directorship, direction, governorship
2. the leaders of an organization, country, etc
 - plural noun: leaderships
 - "the leadership was divided into two camps"

The word of the week is ‘leadership’ as we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday 29 June. Saints Peter and Paul were two of the Apostles, they were Disciples of God and leaders of men. Their role was leading man to God and his Holy word. They were very important Disciples and examples of faith and love. **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.** (Matthew 28:19-20). During this week we should take time to consider how we can be like Saints Peter and Paul, and how we can be good leaders and spread the word of God.

